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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: June 7, 2023

Re: SB100

Signed: June 6, 2023

Effective: July 1, 2023

Topic: **Risk and Vulnerability Assessment**

Summary: This bill amends existing law under the Oklahoma Open Records Act (51 O.S. § 24A.28) to include as information which may be kept confidential risk and vulnerability assessments of school districts, including recommendations to increase security on district property and work papers directly related to the preparation of the risk and vulnerability assessments, conducted by the Oklahoma School Security Institute (“OSSSI”) or a nationally qualified risk and vulnerability assessor.

This bill also creates a new law (70 O.S. § 5-148.1) requiring school districts to undergo a risk and vulnerability assessment conducted by the OSSSI or a nationally qualified risk and vulnerability assessor. The deadline to conduct the required assessment is **July 1, 2026**. Excepted are districts which have completed such an assessment 2 years prior to July 1, 2023. School districts are further required to conduct re-assessments every 5 years.

Also amended by the bill is existing law concerning the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program Act (74 O.S. § 51.2b). To be eligible for this program, a public or private school, technology center or institution of higher learning must complete a risk and vulnerability assessment, and then agree to expend grant funds on items recommended by the assessment and/or provide de-escalation and behavioral threat assessment and management training to employees. Recommended items eligible for grant funding include physical security enhancements such as cameras, gates, lighting, locks, doors, windows, security geofencing and ballistic storm shelters.



For more information on this Act, please visit the firm's website to view the signed Act.

Legal counsel does not anticipate creating a new policy or amending any existing policy in response to this legislation.